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there is very little probability
that the contract of the American Military Mission will be renewed by
the present Iranian Government as long as the oil problem remains unsolved.

the reasons for the failure to renew the contract can
be found in the following:

- (1. The general nationalistic resentment against foreign influence
in Iran.
- (2. Retaliation against the United States for failing to grant budgetary
aid.
- (3. The fact that the Iranian Government feels that it cannot afford the
expense of the American Military Mission.
- (4. National Front leaders are relatively disinterested in the Iranian
Army, considering it to be an instrument of the Shah.

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